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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICAN
NUCLEAR ACITIVITY

REF: A. STATE 78795 (NOTAL), B. STATE 092605 (NOTAL),
C. USUN 01426 (NOTAL)

1. DURING CONVERSATION APRIL 14 WITH NIGERIAN PERMREP

HARRIMAN, AMB MCHENRY DISCUSSED THE SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION HARRIMAN PROVIDED MCHENRY WITH TEXT OF NIGERIAN DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, WHICH AFRICAN CONTACT GROUP IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER MONDAY, APRIL 17. (TEXT CONTAINED PARA 3 BELOW.)

2. ON BASIS OF TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFS A AND B, MCHENRY URGED NIGERIAN DELAY IN BRINGING MATTER BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL. MCHENRY EMPHASIZED THAT OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE A SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM ORIENTED TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS. HE ADDED THAT DENIAL OF COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT PREVENT THE RISK OF SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR WEAPON DEVELOPMENT. IN RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY MCHENRY THAT SOUTH AFRICA COULD SUSTAIN A NUCLEAR PROGRAM WITHOUT COOPERATION FROM FOREIGN SUPPLIERS, HARRIMAN REPLIED, "SINCE WHEN?" WHEN MCHENRY ASSURED HIM THAT THIS WAS THE CASE, HARRIMAN REPLIED: "WE WILL LOOK AT THE MATTER AGAIN FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW." HARRIMAN NOTED THAT HE IS RECEIVING CONTINUOUS PRODDING FROM THE SOVIETS, BUT REITERATED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER HIS POSITION AGAIN. WE ALSO SUGGESTED TO HARRIMAN THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER ARRANGING A BRIEFING BY A U.S. EXPERT. HARRIMAN WAS APPRECIATIVE BUT WE SET NO DATE.

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3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION:

- THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
- BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/81 OF 12 DECEMBER 1977, IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY URGENTLY REQUESTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE APPROPRIATE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT SOUTH AFRICA FROM DEVELOPING AND ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THEREBY ENDANGERING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,
- RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 418 (1977) OF 4 NOVEMBER 1977, IT DECIDED THAT ALL STATES SHALL REFRAIN FROM ANY CO-OPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE MANUFACTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
- TAKING NOTE OF THE LAGOS DECLARATION FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID (S/12426),
- BEARING IN MIND THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AT ITS FIRST ORDINARY SESSION, HELD IN CAIRO FROM 17 TO 21 JULY 1964,
- GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS AT THE THRESHOLD OF PRODUCING NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

- CONVINCED THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD CONSTITUTE A GRAVE DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND WOULD FRUSTRATE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AFRICA AS A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE.
- CONDEMNS ANY ATTEMPT BY SOUTH AFRICA TO INTRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA,
- DEMANDS THAT SOUTH AFRICA REFRAIN FORTHWITH FROM CONDUCTING ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSION ON THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA OR ELSEWHERE,
- APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM CO-OPERATING WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, AND TO DISUADE CORPORATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION FROM ANY SUCH CO-OPERATION,

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- CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO END ALL TRANSFER OF
NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT OR FISSIONABLE MATERIAL OR TECHNOLOGY
TO SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH WILL ENABLE SOUTH AFRICA TO
ACQUIRE A NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITY,
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- REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE A REPORT
ON SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PRO-
GRAMMES, INCLUDING THE THREAT POSED BY SUCH PROGRAMMES
TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE, TO THE SECURITY OF THE AFRICAN
CONTINENT AND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGION. END TEXT.
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